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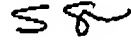
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Applicants have recently been made aware of a reference of potential relevance to the above-identified application. In view of this reference, Applicants have elected to withdraw the above-identified application from issue and expressly abandon same. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), submitted herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 for the express abandonment of the present case.

Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in the amount of the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Office is encouraged to call the undersigned so that prompt disposition thereof can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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